

in jute packaging material manufactured in India from raw jute, produced in India. Hence the question of increase in import of jute bags due to 100% compulsory packaging does not arise.

**Textile material for BPL persons**

2408. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have a scheme to provide textile material for daily use to the persons below poverty line;
- (b) if so, essential features of the scheme; and
- (c) if not, whether Government propose to consider such a scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) No such proposal is being considered by the Government.

**Import/export of silk.**

2409. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of silk exported/imported from/in the country during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the names of the countries from where imported and the countries where exported; and
- (c) the foreign exchange amount earned/spent, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Year-wise export and import of raw silk during the last three years is as follows: